(c) The steps taken by Delhi Police to ensure proper traffic management during the festival seasons include removal of vehicles obstructing traffic; deployment of extra manpower; and segregation of pedestrian and motorised traffic to allow free movement to pedestrians.

CBI raid at the residences of Delhi Police Officials

1735. SHRI RAJU PARMAR:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that CBI has raided the high officials of Delhi Police during the last one year for allegedly possessing assets disproportionate to their source of income;

(b) if so, what are the complete details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that recently the office and residence of officer of the rank of DCP were also raided who had shown favours to some private suppliers in the matter of purchase of communications/wireless equipments; and

(d) if not, what are the names of private supplier who were involved in the racket?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (d) During the last twelve months, CBI carried out searches at the residential and office premises of an officer of the rank of Deputy Commissioner of Police serving under Delhi Police in connection with the allegation that he possessed assets disproportionate to his known source of income. The allegation that he had extended any due favour to private suppliers in the matter of purchase of wireless equipment is not the subject matter of this investigation.

Problem of parking in residential areas in Delhi

1736. SHRI RAJU PARMAR:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that parking in the residential areas of National Capital Territory of Delhi have become a problem for the residents due to commercialisation of residential buildings;

(b) whether a large number of residents are going to the Courts in order to solve their problems of parking;

(c) whether the High Court of Delhi have recently directed that parking in front of residences is meant for bonafide residents only and not for outsiders; and

(d) if so, whether Government propose to issue any directives to help the citizens on their parking problems in their respective areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (b) The lack of adequate parking space in residential areas where commercial activity also exists does pose problems to the local residents and there have been instances where the matter was taken to courts.

(c) No such direction of the High Court of Delhi has been brought to the notice of the Government.

(d) The common space in the residential colonies is normally managed by the Resident Associations. The Municipal Corporation of Delhi, however, propose to convert the parking spaces, wherever available, into a multi-level underground parking on BOT basis and one such scheme has been envisaged on an experimental basis at Vasant Vihar.

Merger of Kasargod with Karnataka

1737. SHRI K. C. KONDAIAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that the Mahajan Commission has recommended that Kasargod be merged with Karnataka State;

(b) what is the population of Kasargod as per the latest Census report;

(c) how many Kannada speaking people are living in Kasargod;

(d) whether Karnataka Governments has made any proposal to merge Kasargod with Karnataka; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per the Provisional Census Report, 2001, the population of Kasargod district is 12,03,342.